

RE WILLIAMS—MIDDLETON, J.—FEB. 16.

Will—Construction—Difficulty in Ascertaining Meaning of Testator—Workable Solution.]—Motion by the executors of the will of A. R. Williams, deceased, for an order determining several questions in regard to the construction of the will, arising in the administration of the estate. The motion was heard in the Weekly Court, Toronto. MIDDLETON, J., in a written judgment, said that the will was drawn by the testator without legal assistance, and presented some difficulties which could not be solved with any certainty. All that could be done was to attach such a meaning to the words used as to evolve a workable solution which would as a whole be in accordance with the expressed wishes of the testator. The learned Judge then set out and construed some portions of the will which presented difficulties. The questions discussed are not of importance except to the parties. An order was pronounced covering all the points in dispute; and costs of all the parties were ordered to be paid out of the estate. G. W. Mason, for the executors. Casey Wood, for the testator's eldest daughter. H. S. White, for the testator's widow. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., Official Guardian, for the testator's infant children.